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ZACK

I estimate that I have over 60 percent of full function. Which is not bad for hands that were torn apart by an explosion.

SWEETS

An explosion you set off yourself as a diversion for a cannibalistic serial killer.

Sweets tries his pass card in the lock a couple of times. It blinks red and BEEPS. He's not getting through here -

ZACK

Yes. Whose logic I now accept as drivel-blarney-nonsense-balderdash-twaddle-bull-bunrum-hooley.

SWEETS

Your only chance of being let out of here is for you to be cured of the delusions that allowed you to kill a man.

(calling out)

My card isn't working.

ZACK

I was wrong but not delusional. How can I be cured of a condition which is non-existent?

Start.
Sc. 1

An ORDERLY arrives and opens the door for Sweets -

ORDERLY

Your card must've expired, Dr. Sweets.

SWEETS

(to Orderly)

Thanks.

(to Zack)

We'll meet again next week.

Zack nods; Sweets takes his leave. Zack watches him go.

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EXT. MARYLAND RURAL ROAD - DAY

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DETECTIVE RANDY PAYNTER, mid-30's, leads BRENNAN and BOOTH from the road through a copse of trees toward the puddle -

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BRENNAN

I don't expect anybody to live up to Zack's standards, Mr. Bray, but that is extremely good work.

(then)

Mr. Bray, have you ever conducted a sexual relationship with a woman more than 20 years older than yourself?

Wendell gapes at her, reddening -

BRENNAN (CONT'D)

I ask because anthropologically speaking, there is a correlation between physically aggressive young males and sexual precocity. You were a boxer so an active sex life falls within the parameters.

WENDELL

I'm pretty sure you aren't even 20 years older than me, Dr. Brennan.

BRENNAN

I don't see the relevance.

(then)

Very good job on the boxer's fracture.

She leaves. Wendell watches her go, showing nothing.

Start Sc2

CUT TO:

14 INT. PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY / COMMON ROOM - NIGHT

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Hodgins is given back his backpack as an ORDERLY hangs on to a few pens, pencils, a cell phone, etc. -

ORDERLY

I'm gonna have to take these things because they could be used as weapons.

HODGINS

The guy can't even make a fist.

ORDERLY

He's still classified as dangerous. Rules.

(off cell phone)

I gotta take this, too.

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HODGINS

Because he might turn it into a death ray?

ORDERLY

That's impossible.

HODGINS

Not for Zack.

Score one; Hodgins smiles and moves toward Zack. Zack rises as Hodgins approaches. Hodgins hugs Zack. Zack remembers to place his arms around Hodgins as though he's been taught -

ZACK

What did you bring me, Hodgins?

Hodgins snaps down an index card containing a very obscure mathematical theorem.

HODGINS

Eh? Whaddaya think of that?

ZACK

Lemmas are hard because they're Calculus.

HODGINS

So, I got you beat, right? That makes me King of the... that makes me King.

Zack hears the sadness in Hodgins's voice -

ZACK

It's okay in here for me.

HODGINS

Yeah?

ZACK

They let me have all the books and periodicals I want. I can look at the internet under supervision.

HODGINS

We'll get you out some day, Zack.

ZACK

I know you're lying to make me feel better and not to be malicious.

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